



**The Parish of  
Cleckheaton & Heckmondwike**

**Serving the Churches of  
Our Lady of Unfailing Help &  
St. Paul of the Cross, Cleckheaton &  
The Holy Spirit, Heckmondwike.**



	<b>The Church of Our Lady of Unfailing Help &amp; St. Paul of the Cross</b>	<b>The Church of The Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Saturday 06/04</b> <i>5th Sunday of Lent (C)</i>	6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Peter Lemon (LD)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 07/04</b> <i>Pasion Sunday</i>	11.30 am Elizabeth Parsons (LD)	9.30 am John Maloney (LD)
<b>Monday 08/04</b>	<b>10.00 am</b> Catherine Hird (A)	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 09/04</b>	No Mass	<b>9.15 am</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 9.45 am Kathleen Mary Hewitt (LD)
<b>Wednesday 10/04</b>	<b>11.30 am</b> Holy Rosary <b>12 noon</b> Barbara Conneely (LD) <i>(Followed by a Soup Lunch)</i>	No Mass
<b>Thursday 11/04</b>	<b>9.45 am</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 10.15 am Dead List 2018	<b>2.15 pm</b> Edward Holmes (A) <i>(Whole School Mass in Church)</i>
<b>Friday 12/04</b>	No Mass	<b>9.00 am</b> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <b>9.15 am</b> Joan O'Connor (LD)
<b>Saturday 13/04</b>	12 noon Dead List 2018 6.00 pm Holy Rosary 6.30 pm Nora Hanson (A & B'day A)	4.30 pm People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 14/04</b> <i>Palm Sunday (C)</i>	11.30 am John Kelly (A)	9.30 am Chris McLaughlin (B'day A)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on request & on Saturday (Cleckheaton) 11.30 am & Saturday (Heckmondwike) 4.00 pm. *N.B. Times may vary due to pastoral commitments.*

**We pray for those whom God has called back to Himself recently:**

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time including:** Liam James Foley & Edward Holmes  
**The sick and those caring for them; we recall especially:** Susan Smith, Agnes Clark, Margaret Crowther, Hilda Logush, Billy Forde, Carole Morris, Helen Oldroyd, David Oldroyd, Keith Brown, Katie Gallagher-Peel, & Sr. Philomena Dunning

*Please give any names of those with anniversaries occurring to Fr. Nicholas for inclusion on the Newsletter & Prayers of the Faithful a couple of weeks before the actual anniversary date. Thank you !*

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**The 5th Sunday of Lent (C)**

**Parish Mass Book Page: 176ff.**

## Offer-

Envelopes	£414.50	£292.20
Loose Plate	£255.73	£242.81
Total	£670.23	£535.01

*Many thanks for your continued generosity & to those who contribute through the use of Standing Orders.*

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:** *For the Intentions of the McHale Family (St. Paul's) & For the Intentions of DS (Holy Spirit):* There is an opportunity in both churches for the weeks' Sanctuary Lamp to be lit for the intentions of Parishioners. (Sanctuary Lamps are available from the back of our churches; please write the intention on the candle; payment (£3) may be put into the Piety Box.)

**Cycle of Prayer:** Divine Office Psalter Week 1 (+ Seasonal Proper for Lent)

**Mass Intentions Received:** Annie (A) & Ruddy Dunwell, John Maloney (LD), Mick Almond (A), Margaret Mennell (LD) X2.

**CAFOD.** The CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes will be collected NEXT weekend during Palm Sunday Masses.

**Second Collection.** Very many thanks to all who gave so generously to the collection for Catholic Care which was taken last weekend. This raised £528.49 (Holy Spirit £271.05 & St. Paul's 257.44).

**Visitation!** Thanks to all who made the recent visit of Bishop Marcus such a success. He was most impressed !

**Lenten Raffle.** Tickets for an Easter Egg Raffle will be on sale for a final time THIS weekend at Holy Spirit Church.

**Lenten Soup Lunches.** The final Lenten Soup Lunch will be held at St. Paul's THIS Wednesday 10th April after the lunchtime Mass. The Lunch held last week raised £185.00 for CAFOD (Total to date £960.00). Thank you to all who are assisting at & supporting these events, it is much appreciated.

**Fund Raiser at Holy Spirit.** Ann Morley & Maura Collinson are hosting a fundraising event in the Parish Room (in aid of its refurbishment) NEXT Saturday 13th April (11.00 am—3.00 pm). This event will offer light lunches, a variety of stalls (including Books, Jewellery, Cakes etc.) & a tombola: Admission £1.50 (includes tea / coffee & scones).

**S.V.P. Meeting.** The SVP will meet at Holy Spirit Presbytery THIS Wednesday 10th April at 7.00 pm.

**Holy Week & Easter Jobs.** (a) Lists are available at the back of both churches seeking Ministers of the Word & Eucharist for our Holy Week & Easter Liturgies, Readers for the Stations of the Cross & feet for washing on Holy Thursday evening. **N.B.** Please read carefully what you are signing up to & the venue & time of the Liturgy. (b) Copies of the Passion Reading for Palm Sunday are available in each of our sacristies for collection by Readers & at St. Paul's in addition to these there copies of the Stations of the Cross to be used during Holy Week.

**Holy Week Flyer.** Please take a Flyer home with you highlighting the times of the Holy Week Masses & Liturgies. Do feel free to take one for family, friends & neighbours who may wish to join us for this most important time of the year.

**Piety Stalls.** The Piety Stalls in both of our churches have a selection of Easter cards for sale together with other items.

**Collection Envelopes 2019 /20.** Our new Collection Envelopes come into use from THIS weekend.

**Collection Envelopes / Standing Orders.** (a) If you would like to begin using envelopes or take out a Standing Order in favour of our churches OR (b) If you no longer pay tax (in the year 2018/19) please inform Fr. Nicholas ASAP. **N.B.** It would be good to see more younger parishioners being prepared to take up the mantle of Gift Aid. It doesn't cost you anything, however it does bring in an additional 25% to your contribution !

**Teenage Cancer Trust Event.** A fundraising celebration for the Teenage Cancer Trust (to coincide with what would have been Xavier Newman-Burke's 18th birthday) will be held in the evening of Saturday 4th May. For tickets & further information please contact Alison Newman-Burke (01924—401245).

**Springtime Bedding Plants.** Plants will be on sale again NEXT weekend at the back of Holy Spirit Church ! A further £57.00 has been made through the sale of plants recently. Thank you to Geoff Camponi !

**Windfall.** A contribution of £1500 has been made to the Parish Room Fund from the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019.** Pilgrimage Booking Forms are available from Fr. Nicholas. (Poster in porches).

**Extra News.** See our webpages link entitled "Diocesan Events".

**Tea & Coffee.** Refreshments are served in our Halls after both of our Sunday morning Masses.

**Music Practice.** Practices for musicians & singers are held at St. Paul's on Tuesdays at 7.00 pm. All welcome !

**Coughs & Colds.** If you have / are recovering from a cough / cold virus it would be prudent to refrain from receiving Holy Communion from the Chalice for your own benefit & that of your fellow parishioners. Carelessness spreads germs !

**Safeguarding.** Parents must accompany any child under 12 years of age to the toilets in our churches.

**Church Cleaners.** Thank you to all who help to ensure our churches & Parish Halls look so cared for & clean.

**Holy Spirit 150 Club.** (a) The winner of the weekly £25 prize draw was (No. 25) Peter Moreland—congratulations !

**St. Paul's 100 Club.** The winner of the Ninth Draw (for £25) is (No. 10) Alison Newman-Burke - congratulations !

**Holy Spirit School Governor.** The school's Governing Body would welcome the skills of someone versed in the financial sector to join them. If you could help in this regard (with a commitment of two meetings per school term) please contact the Headteacher (Mr. John Cooper), the Chair (Mrs. Loretta Gibbons) or the Vice-Chair (Fr. Nicholas).